

# BEREA CITY COUNCIL

*City of Berea, Ohio*

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

By: Councilman Rick Skoczen

Sponsors: Councilwoman Erika Coble & Councilman Gene Zacharyasz

### A RESOLUTION

**ACKNOWLEDGING APRIL 22, 2024 AS EARTH DAY, AND APRIL 26, 2024 AS ARBOR DAY, AND PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BEREА TO CULTIVATE AND APPRECIATE TREES AND ALL ARBOREAL GIFTS OF NATURE.**

**WHEREAS**, April 22, 2024 is the 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day Celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day was first proposed in 1872 as an annual tree-planting day and is currently celebrated annually across the Country on the last Friday of April; and

**WHEREAS**, trees provide numerous benefits to the community including contributing to cleaner air, preventing soil erosion, offering aesthetic beauty, color, variety and texture to the landscape, delivering shade, sound buffering and privacy benefits to properties and property owners, and providing a home for birds, insects and other animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Year 2024 is the thirty-sixth year in which the City of Berea has been designated Tree City U.S.A., and the City hereby wishes to continue to promote and encourage beautification of the environment by the planting and maintaining of shade trees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the President and all Members of Council do promote and encourage the celebration of Earth Day on April 22, 2024, and Arbor Day on April 26, 2024, and further encourage the planting, cultivation and appreciation of trees throughout the City so as to ensure the continuation of the benefits of arboreal beauty to future generations.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED: April 15, 2024

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:  
[Signature]  
Director of Law

[Signature]  
President of Council

APPROVED: April 15, 2024  
[Signature]  
Mayor